

March 6th

The 42 martyrs of Amoria in Phrygia

Stichera at Lord I have cried

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

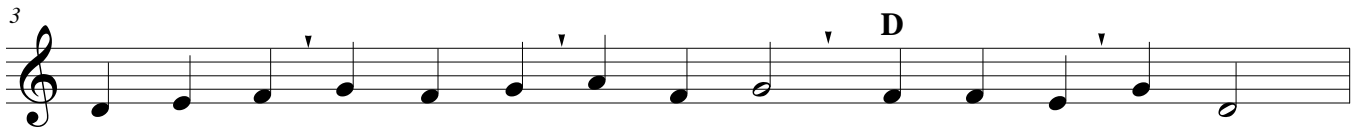
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1) O right - vic - to - ri - ous Mar - tyrs of the Most ___ High,
2) *Ye all were fet - tered and forc - i - bly led cap - tive,*
3) With a great voice ___ let us laud with ac - cla - ma - tions



shin - ing forth in lat - ter times as nev - er - set - ting stars
tak - en off to lan - guish in a pris - on man - y years
Con - stan - tine, Bas - so - es, and most wise The - o - phil - us,



high in the ven - 'ra - ble firm - a - ment of the di - vine Church,
with - in a dun - geon's un - light - ed keep, since ye were tru - ly
Cal - lis - tus, glor - i - ous The - o - dore, and all the oth - ers



ye have en - light - tened all things un - der the sun
great and di - vine ___ keep - ers of the sav - ing Faith;
of that di - vine ___ choir of tro - phy - bear - ing Saints.



with the splen - dor of your con - tests, and ye have dis - persed
for which cause that mad - ly rav - ing beast of e - vil fame
For since they pre - ferred to die for Christ, the Life of all,



the gloom of er - ror, ye all - ex - tolled; and ye have passed on
put you to death by the heads - man's sword be - cause ye would not
they were with joy slaugh - tered ea - ger - ly. Now they en - joy rest

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7 **E**

now to the light _____ that doth shine e - ter - nal - ly.
bow to his e - vil and im - pi - ous com - mands.
 in the di - vine _____ cit - y of the Liv - ing God;

8 **D**

Where - fore, with faith _____ we cel - e - brate the feast
Where - fore, in glad - ness ye have now laid hold
 and they en - treat _____ for us, that we may find

9

of your sa - cred and bright - beam - ing mar - tyr - dom;
on the King - dom of Heav - en as wor - thy heirs,
 the for - give - ness of sins and de - liv - er - ance

10 **G**

for we have you as gra - - - cious
as Christ's For - ty - two Mar - - - tyrs,
 and e - ter - nal re - demp - - - tion

11 **E**

and most - kind pro - tec - tors of our life.
who are praised in song by all the world.
 in that fear - ful day of reck - on - ing.